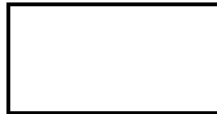


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*Here is the answer on
the military question. The
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PROPOSED ANSWER:

It is, of course, important for the DCI and DDCI to understand the viewpoints of the military services. There are a number of mechanisms by which service views are elicited. For example:

- All four service intelligence chiefs are observers at the NFIB and participate fully. The Director of DIA is a member.
- DIA and the services are full members of the NFIC.
- A number of military officers serve on detail at CIA in substantive roles.
- About 10 percent of the IC Staff is active duty military.

Taken together, these arrangements inject the services' points of view into substantive, program, and priorities discussions. (In addition, of course, I have a number of contacts with senior military officers and intend to maintain and expand them.)